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THE ROLL OF HONOR BANK

The First National Bank in the year of 1915 broke all of its records for growth.

There were deposited in the First National Bank in the year of 1915

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This is more than \$300,000.00 greater than the deposits for the year of 1914.

WE GROW, because The First National stands for safety, progress, honesty, careful and fair dealing with all.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

JUDGE SAMPSON AND JUDGE BLACK TO BE PRESENTED WITH GAVELS BY ADMIRERS

Wednesday morning Dr. C. A. Bromley, pastor of the First M. E. Church, came into this office and exhibited to us two gavels, one for Judge James D. Black, Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, and the other for Judge Flem D. Sampson, Judge of the 34th Judicial District of Kentucky.

The gavel for Judge Black will be presented to him by Senator B. C. Lewis, in the Senate, and the one for Judge Sampson will be presented to him by Rev. J. W. Ligon, in open court, Saturday morning.

The gavels are made of pure ivory, with ebony handles, with a band of sterling silver, engraved. They are the very finest money can buy or that skilled labor can produce. They were procured by the Sunday Schools of this city, each one putting in its mite, and are given with the pure Christian motive, and in keeping with the characters and standing of the two men.

Lieutenant Governor Black is a christian gentleman and once taught a class in the Methodist Sunday School. He is an active member of the church and is the first Lieutenant Governor from the mountain section of State.

Judge Sampson, though not an active member of the church, or a regular attendant of the Sunday School, is a man who has done much good for the people. He is an opponent of liquor and has put the blind tigers and whiskey joints out of his district and has done much for the cause of religion and the betterment of the whole community.

These gavels were intended for Christmas gifts, but the house from which they were ordered could not procure the material in time, so they are to be presented at this time. Dr. Bromley thought this would be something that would be appreciated by the gentlemen, and mentioned the matter to the representatives of the Sunday Schools of the city, who were so kind to make a suggestion most

generously.

It is hoped by the donors of these two mementoes of respect and esteem that they will be accepted by these two distinguished gentlemen and that they will pass them down to their posterity as heirlooms and that they will ever remember that there is more power in the gavel than in whole armies, let them be arrayed in battle. And when they shall wield the gavel they will remember the ones who gave them, and that they will ever wield them in the right.

Maj. Helburn Acquitted

Middlesboro, Ky.,—Maj. E. S. Helburn, former Mayor of Middlesboro, was acquitted here today on the charge of killing Alf Farmer, upon motion of County Attorney C. I. Dawson, after all the evidence had been introduced by the Commonwealth and it was clearly shown that Maj. Helburn was justified in taking the life of Alf Farmer to save the life of Lee Rennebaum.

The examining trial was held before Magistrates J. Y. Page, of Pineville, and John Hurst, of Middlesboro, in the absence of County Judge T. J. Asher. Their verdict was justifiable homicide.

Farmer had assaulted a woman in the commissary of the Yellow Creek Coal Company. Rennebaum, an employee of the company, tried to make Farmer cease. Farmer then turned on Rennebaum with a gun and fired one shot, when Helburn shot Farmer. Maj. Helburn came here from Louisville several years ago and is much interested in the coal development in this section.

The American Protective Tariff League has just issued a unique pamphlet entitled "Roster of the Sixty-fourth Congress" which will be useful to every person who wishes to communicate with any member of Congress. The pamphlet also includes letters of approval of the Tariff League's work from a large number of congressmen and practical business concerns.

A WILL-O'-THE-WISP.



—Los Angeles Times.

Wreck on Cumberland

Wednesday evening just before 23 went south, the Cumberland Railroad Train was coming out to Artemus and right at the junction they had a wreck of a box car completely demolishing it. Capt. Lou Webb, the Conductor, and Arnold Kice the flagman, were both on top of the car at the time it left the track, they both jumped so as to avoid death. Capt. Webb sustained a broken arm just above the wrist, and otherwise shook up. Mr. Kice has no broken bones, yet, he is awfully sore, though neither of the boys are seriously hurt.

Re-Enlists

Sergeant R. B. McDonald, who has served nine years in the United States Cavalry Band and other bands, left Thursday night of last week for Fort Bliss, Tex., where he has gone to stay another 7 years. He has had 4 years of foreign service in the Philippines and other places, and has had quite an experience in traveling has learned many things. He was in Texas City when it was blown away last fall, and lost all he had, escaping with his wife and two children. He goes back to his old command, 8th cavalry band.

Seventieth Birthday Celebrated

On last Friday January 21, Mrs. M. E. Cole celebrated her seventieth birthday. The delicious five course dinner was prepared and brought to Mrs. Cole's apartment in the Gibson flats by the family, being served by Misses Maud and Myrtle Cole.

All of the children and grandchildren in Barbourville, also Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cecil, Mrs. Cole's brother, were present. Mrs. T. J. Kellems, of Red House, Ky., Mrs. Cole's daughter, was unable to be present on the account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Fannie.

Everyone enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent and all hope that mother Cole will have many more birthdays.

Circuit Court News

Below is a few of the cases disposed of during the past week. Walker vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., verdict for defendant.

J. G. Fuson vs. Cumberland R. Co., verdict for defendant.

Eekles vs. Cumberland R. R. Co., verdict for defendant.

Phillips vs. Cumberland R. R. Co., verdict for defendant.

McKeehan vs. North Jellico Coal Co., settled.

Alford vs. Tway Mining Co., verdict for defendant.

Partin vs. Carter Coal Co., settled.

Beets vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., verdict for defendant.

Clark vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., dismissed.

Stewart vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., verdict for defendant.

Big Law Suit Settled

Last week the case of B. P. Walker, against the various fire insurance Companies, amounting to \$18,000, settled, they tried one case in which Walker won over them in such a way, giving him all damages together with interest, that they got busy and paid all the claims together with all cost Walker was represented by J. M. Robson and E. B. Golden of Knox County Bar.

Mrs. Owens Entertains

On Tuesday evening Jan. 18, Mrs. Hiram H. Owens delightfully entertained a number of her friends, in honor of Mrs. R. P. Black. Her home was charmingly decorated with pink carnations, and white narcissus, the color scheme being carried out in the refreshments, which consisted of ices, and cakes.

The following ladies enjoyed Mrs. Owens' hospitality:

Mrs. R. P. Black, Elizabeth Archibald, Sol Steele, O. C. McClung, Jack Bradley, Ray Newitt, S. T. Davidson, Jas. S. Miller, and John A. Black.

Misses Willie Prater, Mary Davis Rose Parker and Ora Chatham.

A Bank Account

Gives you a substantial standing in your community.
Enables you to take advantages of opportunities for making money.
Makes you independent.
Your earnings get into the bank sooner or later whether you put them there or not.
If you spend all you make somebody else deposits your money.
Why not do your own banking?
Put away a certain amount each month and it will astonish you to see your dimes grow into dollars.

This Bank

Pays 3% interest on time deposits.
Loans money on approved security.
Has safety deposit boxes that are fire proof to rent you to keep your valuable papers in.
Come in and see our WONDERFUL NEW MACHINE that will post your checks, record your deposit, subtract one from the other and give your balance. THIS IS A WONDER.
Our capital and surplus is now more than \$60,000.00 assets \$400,000.00, stockholders worth more than \$2,500,000. You are always welcome to our institution, come in.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF JOHN A. BLACK

H. B. CLARK, Cashier. W. R. LAY, Acting Pres.

Medical Meeting a Success.

Last Monday, as was announced, the Knox County Medical Society met in the county court room and had a most interesting meeting with the house crowded.

The house was called to order by Dr. G. H. Albright and the program was proceeded with.

The first address was delivered by Dr. J. S. Lock, the subject being a reference to the law of registration and care for the newly born baby, which was a most interesting address.

The next speaker was Miss Linda Neville, of Lexington. Her subject was diseases of the eye, trachoma. It was the best address ever delivered by any woman in this city. It was full of good common sense, mixed with many pathetic stories of her experience. It was well worth any one's time to have heard it.

After Miss Neville, Dr. Tye read a paper on Midwifery, which was well taken by all present.

Dr. W. B. Dozier made a short address on the use of chloroform as did Dr. Burnside and others.

The resolutions which were passed are as follows:

Resolved, that, we, citizens of Knox County, Kentucky, assembled in mass meeting in the Court house at Barbourville on this, twenty-fourth day of Jan., 1916, hereby urge Sen. James, Sen. Beckham and Congressman Powers to work earnestly for an increased federal appropriation for the cure and the prevention of trachoma in Kentucky.

It has come the ears the editor of this paper that the friends of Dr. W. C. Black, are going to urge him to make the race for the office of County Judge of Knox County. We have not talked with Dr. Black and do not pretend to say what he will do in the matter, but we do know Dr. Black, and he is a hard worker at anything that he goes into, and we know that if it was Judge he would make some Judge.

Odd Fellows' Home

The Odd Fellows of Kentucky have at last purchased a home for their old and infirm, and will soon be ready to receive those who may want to take advantage of it. Below we publish the report as taken from the Post.

PARIS, Ky., Jan. 25.—Judge E. B. January went to Eminence today to pay for the old Giltner College and thirty acres of ground which the Odd Fellows of Kentucky have purchased to provide a home for their aged brothers or their widows. The price to be paid is \$10,000. The move for providing a home was originated by Judge January about two years ago, and he has practically done all the work of securing the funds to purchase the place and equip the home. He raised \$30,000, and after paying for the property there will remain \$20,000 to be used for the equipment and other purposes.

Minister Drops Dead

Rev. Chas. Hayslett, pastor of the M. E. Church South at Wall-send was overtaken by sudden death Thursday night at the Pineville Hotel, Pineville Ky., on his way to prayer meeting. He lived at Pittsburg Ky.

Blaze at Pineville

Pineville was visited by a fire last Tuesday night, which started in the Restaurant at the end of the bridge near the freight depot, and soon spread to the L. & N. freight depot, completely destroyed it. The loss is great and it makes things look real bad about that end of the old bridge.

Look-Listen-Heed

Here is your chance, you can now have the Louisville Evening Post one year, Home and Farm one year, a beautiful Calendar, for 1916, and the Mountain Advocate sent to your door, for the sum of \$3.00 per year. Remember that the Evening Post is a daily paper, the Home and Farm is a weekly and the Advocate is weekly and is the best newspaper in the country. The Advocate ought to be read by every man in the county, and you should subscribe for it at once and get the county news.